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42	20** = 22	18	396
Independent Claims	8	88	264
Multiple Dependent			660

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1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1052 50	2052 25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 890	2253 490		Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,530	2254 765		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040		Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1452 110	2452 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685		Petition to revive - unintentional	
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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